

1 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: As we go into our public comment  
2 period, I have asked that lunch be set up in a room not far from  
3 here and that Commissioners excuse themselves one or two at a  
4 time, go over and grab something to eat and come back and take a  
5 break so that we can pretty much stay on schedule and begin to  
6 try to make up some of the time that we lost this morning.

7 I guess that's not a good way of saying it because I  
8 don't think any of the time was lost. I think it really was a  
9 fascinating and very important discussion that we had. Let me  
10 ask you for the -- we will take a five-minute break here so that  
11 we can get appropriately set up for the public comment period.  
12 I'm going to ask that if you are signed up to give public comment  
13 that at this time you go to the back of the room to the  
14 Commission's table and a staff person will greet you back there  
15 and sort of line everyone up so that we can, in fact, go into our  
16 public comment period. Thank you.

17 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: I do apologize and thank you. We  
18 will progress -- if the Commissioners who are present could take  
19 their seats. I call this meeting back to order. And in the  
20 interest of maintaining fairness, I'd like to remind  
21 Commissioners that it's probably not a good idea not to either  
22 give agreement or dissent with the speakers.

23 I know that's difficult for us because we do like to  
24 do that on occasion and I'd like to remind our speakers that you  
25 have three minutes to speak and if you would please pay careful  
26 attention to our timer over here. And I would request that the  
27 audience refrain from any shows of agreement or displeasure as

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1 well, because it just eats into the time. And I am going to be  
2 turning the chair over to Commissioner Wilhelm.

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